

ORDER NO. 3311

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, DC 20268-0001

Before Commissioners:

Robert G. Taub, Acting Chairman;  
Nanci E. Langley, Vice Chairman;  
Mark Acton; and  
Tony Hammond

Competitive Product Prices  
Priority Mail Express Contract 33 (MC2016-87)  
Negotiated Service Agreement

Docket No. CP2016-112

NOTICE AND ORDER CONCERNING AMENDMENT TO A PRIORITY MAIL  
EXPRESS NEGOTIATED SERVICE AGREEMENT

(Issued May 23, 2016)

I. INTRODUCTION

On May 20, 2016, the Postal Service filed notice that it has agreed to an amendment to the existing Priority Mail Express Contract 33 negotiated service agreement approved in this docket.<sup>1</sup> In support of its Notice, the Postal Service includes a redacted copy of the amendment and a certification of compliance with 39 U.S.C. 3633(a), as required by 39 CFR 3015.5.

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<sup>1</sup> Notice of United States Postal Service of Amendment to Priority Mail Express Contract 33, with Portions Filed Under Seal, May 20, 2016 (Notice).

The Postal Service also filed the unredacted amendment and supporting financial information under seal. The Postal Service incorporates by reference the application for non-public treatment originally filed in this docket for the protection of information that it has filed under seal. Notice at 1.

The Postal Service states that the amendment changes the prices under Priority Mail Express Contract 33 as contemplated by the contract's terms. *Id.*

The Postal Service intends for the amendment to become effective two business days after the day that the Commission completes its review of the Notice. *Id.* The Postal Service asserts that the Amendment will not impair the ability of the contract to comply with 39 U.S.C. 3633. *Id.* Attachment B.

## II. NOTICE OF FILINGS

The Commission invites comments on whether the changes presented in the Postal Service's Notice are consistent with the policies of 39 U.S.C. 3632, 3633, or 3642, 39 CFR 3015.5, and 39 CFR part 3020, subpart B. Comments are due no later than June 2, 2016. The public portions of these filings can be accessed via the Commission's website (<http://www.prc.gov>).

The Commission appoints Natalie R. Ward to represent the interests of the general public (Public Representative) in this docket.

## III. ORDERING PARAGRAPHS

*It is ordered:*

1. The Commission reopens Docket No. CP2016-112 for consideration of matters raised by the Postal Service's Notice.
2. Pursuant to 39 U.S.C. 505, the Commission appoints Natalie R. Ward to serve as an officer of the Commission (Public Representative) to represent the interests of the general public in this proceeding.

3. Comments are due no later than June 2, 2016.
4. The Secretary shall arrange for publication of this Order in the *Federal Register*.

By the Commission.

Stacy L. Ruble  
Secretary